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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration of this patent application in conjunction with the co-filed Request for Continuing Examination (RCE), please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.